many industries have become sick industries;

(b) whether Government is aware of the fact that the loan applications from the industries are not sanctioned for months together and not disposed of; and

(c) the number of loan applications that were made to the different Nationalised Banks and State Bank of India in Orissa during last one year and the amount of loan sanctioned thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However Reserve Bank of India has issued instructions to all scheduled commercial banks advising that all loan applications upto a credit limit of Rs. 25,000/- should be disposed of within a fortnight and those over Rs. 25,000/-within 8 to 9 weeks. While the time norms for loans below Rs. 25,000/- are strictly adhered to by the banks, delays sometimes do occur in disposal of loan proposals for larger amounts mainly on account of inability on the part of the entrepreneurs to submit information essentially required for consideration of these loan proposals. Bank have also introduced a procedure of joint appraised with the Orissa State Financial Corporation to ensure that the working capital is sanctioned promptly to new units. Pending proposals are also reviewed at the District level every month by District Industries Centres (DICs) and the banks.

(c) The present data reporting system from the banks does not generate information in the manner asked for. However, advances by public sector banks to small scale industries as on December, 1985 in the State of Orissa stood at Rs. 10399.81 lakhs in 65872 accounts as compared to RS. 8.606.88 lakhs in 59051 accounts in December. 1984.

Establishment of Earth Station and Super Computer in Bhubneshwar

2535. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Orissa Government has urged the Central Government to establish an Earth Station and Super Computer at Bhubaneshwar in Orissa;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) by when the final decision in the matter in likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Orissa Government has not urged the Central Government to establish an Earth Station. A Super Computer has been established and an Earth Station is proposed to be installed in Bhubaneshwar as one of the nodes of a nationwide network called NICNET which is being set up by the National Informatics Centre, Department of Electronics, Government of India.

(c) Final decision was taken by the Government of India in 1986. The Super Computer has already been installed and made operational. An Earth Station will be installed in Bhubaneshwar in the second half of 1987 after the Master Earth Station of NICNET is established in Delhi.

Loan to Gopinath Weavers Cooperative Spinning mills Ltd.

2536. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Orissa have requested the Central Government to advise the I.D.B.I. to sanction the loan of Rs. 550 lakhs as a very special case to "Share Gopinath Weavers Cooperative Spining Mills Ltd."; and

(b) if so, whether Government have sanctioned the loan and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) IDBI reported that the institutions had decided not to support, creation of additional spinning capacity in view of the large capacity already created in the textile spinning sector and because of demand recession in the industry. The position had been suitably informed to the Government of Orissa.